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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: RYAN M. FLANDRO

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004,  
attached are claims (previously submitted in applicant's Amendment A,  
Applicant's Preliminary Amendment and as originally filed) that comply  
with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121c. A request for a two month  
extension for the term for response is also submitted effectively  
extending the term for response from May 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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